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Friends of Seedtime,

- ◆ Our Bible study materials have arrived in Haiti. Our hope is to be teaching classes in Haiti this November and December.
- ◆ Gasoline is still in limited supply throughout Haiti.
- ◆ Calls for Haiti's President to resign continue.
- ◆ We have not heard any Dorian Hurricane related news about Haiti.
- ◆ We were glad to hear that our friend Frantz is doing fine. He is currently on loan to another Christian ministry and will resume planning our fall classes soon.
- ◆ Sadly, our "Doors" drama is on hold as our lead actor is trying to decide if he should move to the Dominican Republic to find a better life.

Each subject above has a deeper story behind it. Not much in Haiti today is easy. However, the answer to these problems is not changing.

**Isaiah 48:18 Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments!
Then your peace would have been like a river,
and your righteousness like the waves of the sea**

YOU CAN'T GET THERE FROM HERE

Thoughts about getting back to God's commands.

I've made some progress, let's build on that, some will say. I made it to station 6 and the finish line is station 7. I'm almost there and now you say that I can't get there from here. How Crazy!

Maybe it is obvious to our Seedtime Friends that we have serious troubles in all levels of our society including the church. And to find our way, we are required to go backwards, to the beginning.

Some folks point out that the "biblical" number of Man is 6 and the biblical number of God (or Perfection) is 7.

Then we simply look to move from 6 to 7 to get things right. But...

God is a jealous God, and we have nothing that God did not provide us.

To arrive in heaven with any story of "our" victory will not fly with heaven's gatekeeper. "God alone" will be the password and thus we will need to rerun the course from the beginning. I think that is why we read about being "born again" in John chapter 3.

So, you say you are going to station 7, Perfection?
Well, you can't get there from here.

Set down your list of accomplishments that got you to station 6 and go back to the beginning... Do not pass Go and do not collect 200, as they say in Monopoly.

By Grace alone, God's Grace, we move forward, carried actually.

To know these things we are going to have to stay in God's Word. To help others, impoverished or not, they will need to know these things. **Teach these things.**

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Daniel 9:18

O my God, incline your ear and hear.

Open your eyes and see our desolations, and the city that is called by your name.

For we do not present our pleas before you because of our righteousness, but because of your great mercy.

Daniel knew no other attitude would be acceptable before God.

And I'd say that what applied to Jerusalem in Daniel's day applies to us today. It's by God's great mercy. Always was, always is.



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**"WHILE THE EARTH REMAINS,
SEEDTIME AND HARVEST,
COLD AND HEAT,
WINTER AND SUMMER,
AND DAY AND NIGHT
SHALL NOT CEASE."
GENESIS 8:22**